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Mr. Charles D. Anderson
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for the kind greetings from George and Bruce Brett and for your ideas regarding my doing a book. My views on writing a book are the same as when we discussed the subject in my office last month. It is a subject that will require much thought. I am pleased, of course, that you have discussed the idea with George Brett, and I will keep in mind the interest of the MACMILLAN Company in this subject.

Again, thank you for your message, and please give my kind regards to the Bretts.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

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The Honorable Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street NW
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Since the conversation in your office which you so generously granted to me on November 24th, we have continued to think about the timeliness of a book by you. Such a volume of testimony for the times can surely help to give guidance to a public which seems at the same time to be apprehensive and apathetic.

It is widely known that you are peculiarly equipped to give such guidance and, fortunately, the clarity of your writing will carry your message with great impact. We earnestly hope that you will be able, despite many other demands upon you, to do this task.

Just before Mr. George Brett left for a sojourn in Spain I delivered to him your greetings. He joined with Mr. Bruce Brett in expressing enthusiasm about the idea of a book by you and said, if necessary, he would gladly fly back from Spain to get it.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Anderson

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